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Application Title	QUEUEING SYSTEM FOR PROCESSORS IN PACKET ROUTING OPERATIONS		
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 4/5/2004, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 7/5/2004, please amend the above identified application as set forth below. A Petition for Extension of Time (3 Months) is attached hereto which, if granted, will extend the period of response until 10/5/2004. In addition, an Information Disclosure is provided herewith including an Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal, IDS Form 1449, and copies of all IDS citations.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 16 of this paper.